



July 2008 Calendar of Events

LAWRENCE HERITAGE STATE PARK

Park Contact: John Faro, Director

Park Phone Number: 978-794-1655

NOTE:

For more information, please see Program Descriptions below the Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Waterpower Walking Tour, 10 AM	2 Gateway Walking Tour, 12 Noon	3 Waterpower Walking Tour, 12 Noon	4 Special Event: 3 rd Annual Old-Fashioned 4 th of July 11 AM---3 PM	5
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Merrimack River Tour	Come spend a Sunday afternoon enjoying a narrated boat tour of the Merrimack River from the Bashara Boathouse in South Lawrence up to Dracut and back.
Waterpower Tour	Learn how the mighty Merrimack River, together with Lawrence's canal system, helped create one of the first planned industrial cities in the United States.
Gateway Tour	Take a walking tour of downtown Lawrence's main entryway and learn about revitalization projects.

SPECIAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS

July 3rd, 2008	City of Lawrence 4 th of July Fireworks Display – come down to the Bashara Boathouse in South Lawrence and view the city's annual pre-4 th of July fireworks spectacular. Children's entertainment and activities.
July 4th, 2008	3 rd Annual "Old-Fashioned 4 th of July" Celebration – come down to Visitors Center Park at 11 AM for children's activities, followed at noontime by bell-ringing, singing of the National Anthem, flag-raising, brief oratory, and a short parade around Heritage Park. Reading of the Declaration of Independence and a complimentary luncheon follow inside the Visitors Center.

VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS & GALLERY

First & Second Floors: permanent historical exhibits showcasing Lawrence's industrial and immigrant heritage.

Third Floor Gallery – Summer 2008:

- 1.) "Presidential History Through The Years" – while visiting Lawrence Heritage, come up to our third floor gallery and view a special exhibit on campaign memorabilia during this presidential election year. Items from 1852 through 2008 are represented, and come from the collection of Richard Padova, summer historical tour interpreter at Lawrence Heritage. The exhibit runs through August 29th. Sign up for free drawings!



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- 2.) "In Honor of St. Jean Baptiste Day" – while visiting Lawrence Heritage, come up to our community room on the third floor and view an exhibit on the French-Canadian community in Lawrence. This exhibit will remain throughout the summer, and the items on display are from the collection of Joe Bella, president of the Friends of Lawrence Heritage.**



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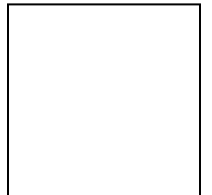
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